



HELLO...

YOU
ARE HERE
TO STOP
BARBOTH.
ARE YOU
NOT?





STILL
A FEW MILES
TO GO.

LET'S JUST
HOPE OUR INTEL
IS CORRECT. MY SWORD
HAND HAS AN ITCH THAT
ONLY THE BLACK BLADE
CAN SCRATCH.



A comic book panel featuring two characters. On the left, a character with light skin, pointed ears, and a headband looks surprised or questioning. On the right, a character with dark skin, pointed ears, and a blue collar looks back with a questioning expression. The background is dark and indistinct.

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND. IF
YOU'RE NOT WITH
THE CULT, THEN
WHY ARE YOU
MEETING WITH
THEM?

WHAT DO
YOU—?







NO. WE'RE
WITH THE CRD.
WE'RE HERE TO DEAL
WITH THE HARGOTH CULT,
AND HARGOTH HIMSELF
IF IT COMES TO IT.
MY NAME IS
NEWMAN.



THIS
PLACE IS
A GHOST
TOWN.

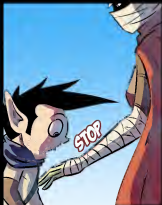
LIKE AND  IF YOU ENJOYED!

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A comic book panel featuring two characters. On the left, a woman with dark hair and a blue face is shown in profile, looking towards the right. On the right, a character wrapped in white bandages like a mummy, with only their eyes visible through a black slit, stands wearing a red cape. The background is a simple wall with a decorative border of green and orange triangles. Three speech bubbles are present: one from the woman at the top left, one from the mummy at the top center, and one from the woman at the bottom center.

THERE'S
NO ECLIPSE
TODAY.

THERE
IS HERE.

THAT'S
NOT HOW
THE SOLAR
SYSTEM
WORKS.





WE WON'T
GO BACK, KILL
US HERE IF YOU
HAVE TO, BUT
WE WON'T GO
BACK.

WOAH!
WOAH! I'M
NOT GOING TO
KILL ANYBODY. WHAT
ARE YOU TALKING
ABOUT?



SO WHAT
CAN YOU TELL
US ABOUT HARGOTH?
WHEN IS THE CULT
PLANNING TO
RESURRECT
HIM?

TODAY,
DURING
THE ECLIPSE



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A comic book panel featuring two characters. The character on the right is a woman with red hair, pointed ears, and a grey top with a yellow scarf. She has a speech bubble that says "SORRY, WE WON'T BE LONG." The character on the left is a man with dark hair and a purple headband, looking up at her with a speech bubble that says "IT'S OK. JUST KEEP YOUR GUARD UP IN THERE." The background is a solid light blue.

SORRY,
WE WON'T
BE LONG.

IT'S
OK. JUST
KEEP YOUR
GUARD UP
IN THERE.

BEING
FORCED TO
WAIT OUTSIDE
LIKE THIS. TREATED
DIFFERENTLY.

OH THAT,
HONESTLY I
FEEL LIKE I'VE
ALWAYS BEEN
TREATED WITH
KINDNESS AND
FAIRNESS





LET'S
STAY ALERT
JUST IN
CASE.





LINE Webtoon

WHICH
IS WHY
THIS ROOM
HAS BEEN
ENCHANTED
TO DISARM
ALL MAGIC.

HUH...









DO WE
TRUST THIS
LADY?

NO, BUT GOOD
OR BAD, SHE PROBABLY
KNOWS MORE THAN
WE DO.

FAIR
ENOUGH







THE LEGEND
IS THAT THIS WHOLE
DESERT WAS ONCE A
SPRAWLING CITY, BUT IN
ONE NIGHT HARGOTH
TURNED IT TO DUST. MOST OF HIS
FOLLOWERS PERFORM RITUAL
SUICIDE, BUT A FEW LIVE
ON TO SPREAD HIS
MESSAGE OF
HOPELESSNESS.

THAT
IS THE MOST
DEPRESSING
THING I'VE EVER
HEARD.



NO,
IT'S FINE,
WE'RE
EQUALS.

MOST
OF THE
TIME.

I INSIST.



SO HOW
ARE YOU FEELING?
DO YOU THINK YOU'RE
READY TO USE YOUR
MAGIC ON THIS THING
IF WE HAVE TO FACE
IT?

SURE.
I MEAN WORST
CASE SCENARIO
I LOSE CONTROL,
KILL EVERYONE AND
DESTROY THE CITY.
SO YOU KNOW, PIECE
OF CAKE.

SO WHAT DO
WE KNOW ABOUT THIS
THING? HAS IT GOT A NAME
OTHER THAN 'OLD ONE' OR
'ELDER THING'? EVERYTHING
IS VAGUE IN THIS CULT. I NEED
A REAL NAME TO GO WITH
MY SLAYINGS







A comic book panel featuring two characters. On the left, a character with a white mask and a red cape stands. On the right, a character with pink hair and a blue outfit is shown in profile, looking towards the first character. Two speech bubbles are present: a large one from the masked character and a smaller one from the pink-haired character. The background is a simple tan wall with a green and yellow patterned border at the top.

OF COURSE
TWO POWERFUL
WIZARDS LIKE
YOURSELVES
WOULD BE MOST
HELPFUL IN
PUTTING A STOP
TO ALL OF
THIS.

THAT'S
WHY WE'RE
HERE.



A comic panel set in a desert with a blue sky and yellow ground. On the left, a character with dark skin, black spiky hair, and a grey scarf looks up at a taller character on the right. The taller character has grey skin, large pointed ears, and long pink hair. She is wearing a grey tunic over a yellow top. A large speech bubble from her contains the text 'DON'T PUT TOO MUCH PRESSURE ON YOURSELF. WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.' A smaller speech bubble from the shorter character contains the word 'THANKS'.

DON'T
PUT TOO MUCH
PRESSURE ON
YOURSELF. WE'RE
ALL IN THIS
TOGETHER.

THANKS

HEY!
I TOLD YOU
YOU'RE NOT
ALLOWED TO
CARRY WEAPONS.
MAGIC ONLY!

WELL,
I GUESS
IT'S A GOOD
THING I DON'T
LISTEN TO
YOU!









YOU JUST
CARRIED YOUR
WIFE ON A THRONE
ON YOUR BACK FOR
TEN MILES THROUGH
THE DESERT.

I KNOW!
IT WAS QUITE
A PRIVILEGE. I'M
SURE GWEN WOULD
HAVE LET YOU
CARRY HER IF
YOU ASKED.

IS THAT
WHAT THIS
IS ABOUT?





I GUESS
THAT MEANS
WE SHOULDN'T
EXPECT TOO
MUCH RESISTANCE
FROM HIS
WORSHIPERS

IN ALL
LIKELIHOOD,
NO.



YOU
COULD
HELP YOU
KNOW!

WHAT DO
YOU WANT ME
TO DO? YOU'RE
THE ONE WHO
LIKES TO PLAY
WITH SHARP
THINGS

THAT'S
THE PLAN

THEN
FOLLOW
ME.

YOU'RE
NOT WITH
THEM?

WITH
WHO?

THE
CULT





OUR GOAL
IS TO STOP THE
CREATURE FROM BEING
SUMMONED IN THE
FIRST PLACE.

WHAT'S THE
FUN IN THAT?